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For Excellence Our Job
Work will compare with
that of any other firm....

The Cedarville Herald.

This item when marked with an in-
dex, denotes that a year's subscrip-
tion is past due and a prompt set-
tlement is earnestly desired.

THIRTY-THIRD YEAR NO. 52.

CEDARVILLE, OHIO, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1910.

PRICE, \$1.00 A YEAR

We Are Ready

To show you a fine line of Xmas goods in the way of
Wearing Apparel for men and boys.

Our Xmas Offer

To all whose purchases amount to \$15.00 or over be-
tween now and Christmas will be entitled to \$1.00
worth of merchandise FREE.

Nifty Shirts, Underwear, Collars, Ties, Sweater
Coats, Shoes and Many Other Useful Presents

NOTICE

You will get better quality for less money by trading
at the

Home Clothing Co.,

"The Quality Store."

Cedarville

Ohio.

Live Stock For Sale!

7 - Head Fine Cows - 7

One Polled Jersey cow, pure bred, about 9 years old, excel-
lent milker, gentle, can be led without rope or halter, due
to be fresh in January. This is one of the best cream and
butter cows in the county.

One large red cow, seven years old, Jersey and Red-Polled
no horns, splendid milker, gentle, can be led anywhere,
due to be fresh in January.

One red cow, 2-year-old, has had but one calf, is well broken
trained to lead, due to be fresh in January, is half Jersey.

One red heifer, half Jersey, no horns, year and half old, a
real pet, can be handled by a child, due to calve early in
February, will make a fine family cow.

One Shorthorn cow, 6 years old, is guaranteed to be a five
gallon milker, due to be fresh April 1st.

One Polled Jersey eligible to registry, 6 years old, due to be
fresh Dec. 25th.

One Polled Jersey cow, due to be fresh now, young, good
milker.

One red heifer yearling, not bred, polled, gentle, a nice thrif-
ty animal.

All or any of this stock may be seen at the

Tarbox Place

Two miles west of Cedarville. For terms Etc., apply to
JOHN C. FOLEY, Cedarville, Ohio.

A Wonder of the Age Has Been the Success of

"Lena Rivers"

It Has Reached the Hearts of Millions.

By Arrangement with BURT & NICOLAI, THOS. SEWELL
Presents the—

Beulah Poynter Version of This Great Play

**OPERA HOUSE, TUESDAY,
DECEMBER 27.**

A Perfect Play. A Perfect Cast. A Perfect Production.
Pure as the Lily. Sweet as the Honeysuckle.

LOWER FLOOR, 50c. BALCONY, 35c. CHILDREN, 25c.

TRY OUR JOB PRINTING

Installation Services For Rev. J. S. E. McMichael.



REV. JAMES S. E. MCMICHAEL.

The installation service for Rev.
James S. E. McMichael, as pastor
of the United Presbyterian church,
was held last Friday morning.

The edict was read by Elder J. O.
Stewart. Dr. Joseph Kyle of Xenia
Seminary presided and preached
the installation sermon from
Hebrews 12:1-2, a sermon worthy of
the Dr. He referred to: The Course
that is set before you; The Dis-
cipline that is laid upon you; The
Witnesses gathered about you; and
The Christ enthroned above you.

Dr. J. A. Henderson of Sugar-
creek congregation, delivered the
charge to the pastor and emphasized
three thoughts: Be a Man, Be a
Minister, Be a Messenger.

Rev. S. E. Martin, pastor of the
First U. P. church, Xenia, addressed
the people. He commended the
people to a greater effort, a greater
vision, a greater brotherhood and a
greater intercession.

After the services a most excel-
lent dinner was served to about 275
persons, the congregation being
fully represented. One of the pleas-
ing features of the occasion was the
little penance, inscribed with "Mc-
Michael," which were given with
the last course of the dinner and re-
marks by Mrs. F. O. Ross, wife of a
former pastor, as Rev. and Mrs. Mc-
Michael were each presented with a
silk pennant inscribed as befitting
the occasion.

After dinner Elder R. F. Kerr,
secretary of the Session, called the
assembly to order and acted as
toastmaster. Dr. Kyle welcomed Rev.
McMichael, on behalf of Xenia Pres-
bytery; Mr. G. E. Jobe on behalf of

the congregation, Miss Lulu Hen-
derson representing the ladies; Rev.
Mills J. Taylor of the R. P. church,
the ministers of the town; Rev.
W. E. Putt of the M. E. church, on
behalf of the Christian people of the
community and Dr. W. R. McChes-
ney on behalf of Cedarville College.
To these Rev. McMichael responded.
The various speeches all abounded
in wit and good fellowship.

Rev. McMichael is the youngest
son of the late Dr. J. B. McMichael
and was born in Monmouth, Ill. He
received his preparatory education
in Monmouth College but upon his
father's return to the Sugar Creek
congregation, he entered Western
College, graduating in 1892. The
following year he entered Xenia
Theological Seminary and gradu-
ated from this institution in May,
1895. In January of the same year
he received a call from the Piqua
United Presbyterian congregation
and accepted, entering upon his
duties there in July. In February,
1903, he received a call to Graham's
church in Pine Bush, N. Y., and be-
gan the work the first of April. On
October 12th the Cedarville con-
gregation extended him a unanimous
call and he took up his pastoral
duties November 3rd.

Rev. McMichael was married in
May, 1907, to Miss Katherine Prugh,
daughter of J. Mason Prugh, of the
Sugar Creek congregation. Their
family consists of two children,
Prugh and Lester.

Rev. McMichael is a forcible
speaker and has entered upon his
work with an earnestness that pre-
dicts for him a bright future as
pastor of his congregation.

Local Firm Branches Out.

The firm of Kerr & Hastings Bros.
on Saturday purchased the Barrett
Flouring Mills at Spring Valley of
M. A. Broadstone as administrator
of the estate of I. M. Barrett. The
purchase price was \$10,525. The
mill is one of the best known along
the Miami river and it is an excel-
lent location.

The mill will be used for the mar-
keting of grain as well as for mil-
ling purposes and will be under the
direction of a local manager that
has been connected with the plant
for thirty years. With two elevators
here and the new plant the firm will
be in a position to handle an im-
mense amount of business.

Several Farms Change Hands.

The firm of Smith & Clemans re-
port the following sales:
The farm belonging to Thomas
Spencer and sisters, 186.32 acres at
\$100 per acre to Herman Straley of
Jeffersonville, possession to be given
March 1st.

The Oscar Evans farm to E. L.
Stormont \$1,650 acres.

William Finney farm of 83 acres
to Frank Straley for \$101 per acre.
Mr. Finney will move to town next
March, having purchased the prop-
erty owned by Mr. Frank Truendale.

The J. Q. A. Baker farm of 50 ac-
res to Fred Lewis of Jamestown.

The firm also sold to Howard
Bateman 1,250 acres of land in Hale
county, Texas. Mr. Bateman states
that this land is fifty per cent. bet-
ter than he expected to find it.

Mr. W. F. Anderson left Tuesday
for Hale county with a view of pur-
chasing some Texas land. Land in
that county is selling from \$15 to \$30
per acre.

Joseph Elton Superintendent.

Joseph Elton, acting superinten-
dent and financial officer at the
O. S. & S. O. Home has been named
as the head officer of the institution,
although not an applicant for the
place. Mr. Elton comes from Hills-
boro and is regarded as an excellent
man for the place.

NOTICE
Notice—All persons having bills
against Cedarville Township should
present same to the Township Clerk on or
before the 30th of December for final
settlement.
Frank A. Jackson,
Township Clerk.

A BIBLE

Makes a very appropriate
gift for a friend or relative,
and when you can buy one
in choice binding and at
the right price you no long-
er hesitate.

I also have a very choice
lot of the justly celebrated
Aikin-Lambert Co. Foun-
tain Pens. These pens are
fully guaranteed for perfec-
tion of workmanship and
material for a year and the
prices are much lower than
those of other high-grade
pens.

No trouble to show goods.
Call at

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A Beautiful 42-Piece Dinner Set and Other Valu- able Presents Given Away Absolutely FREE

For fifteen weeks we will give away dinner sets and on the sixteenth week
we will give away a high-grade \$25 Three-Piece Mission Furniture Set to the per-
son present holding cards showing the largest total amount of purchases made
during the preceding sixteen weeks.

These Dinner Sets and the Three-Piece Mission Furniture set are now on ex-
hibition at our store. We will be pleased to have you call and examine them.
Here is your opportunity to secure a set of dishes, or perhaps a Three-Piece
Mission Furniture set FREE.

Special Notice—Only one dinner set will go to a family. After you receive
a set of dishes you will then try for the Three-Piece Mission Furniture Set.

CONDITIONS OF CONTEST

Each time you make a purchase at this store amounting to over one dollar,
the total amount of sale will be punched out of the Contest Card, which have
been distributed or may be had at this store.

Each Wednesday afternoon at 3:00 P. M., you will present your
cards in person at our store.

On the day and the hour specified, the person present holding the card
which shows the largest amount of purchases punched out, will receive absolute-
ly free of all charge, a beautiful hand decorated 42-Piece Dinner Set.

If your card does not entitle you to the set of dishes at the awarding, hold
your cards for subsequent distribution as we will continue giving away a set of
dishes each week for fifteen weeks, so even if some one else does get the set of
dishes, one week your card may be highest card some later week, so save every
card.

As previously stated you are entitled to a new card every time you make
purchases at this store amounting to \$1.00 or more. For example suppose
you purchase at one time goods amounting to \$2.76, we will then punch that
amount (\$2.75) out of that card, so that unless you purchase more than that
amount at another time, that card (\$2.75) is your high card.

When your card secures you a dinner set it will be marked "cancelled" by
us and returned to you. You must save this card along with any others that
you may have, as we have another big "prize" for you.

C. M. CROUSE,

HARDWARE

Free sent contest cards Every Wednesday at 3 P. M.

Cedarville,

Ohio.

What Shall I Give?

Where Shall I Buy It?

The two puzzling questions of the hour, regardless of one's circumstances,
position or where one lives.

The Answer: Johnson's

Where Prices Are as Low as You Dare Pay for Qualities You
Would Be Willing to Give.

Diamonds.

Alright, white and perfect in every
respect. All our Diamonds are first
quality and it is impossible to secure
better than we sell. Every size in
stock.

Cut Glass.

New and original shapes and artistic
designs. The clearest, most brilliant
and deepest cuttings. Glass from our
store bears a stamp of quality. Our
display is unusually attractive.

Watches and Clocks.

Attractive cases, reliable works—all
our Watches are of the highest qual-
ity, the product of the greatest skill
You can see their beauty—we guar-
antee their reliability.

Toiletware

In Sterling Silver and best plate.
Single pieces and complete sets for a
lady's or gentleman's dresser. A
variety of patterns, and with quali-
ty is combined style with service.

Jewelry.

Of quality, correct in style and ex-
clusive designs. Besides solid gold
we sell gold-filled jewelry, good for
years of service. Few displays of
Jewelry more complete than ours.

Rings.

Solid gold, properly made and per-
fectly finished. Plain or engraved,
signet, single sets and combination
of stones. We can fit any finger at
any price.

ONE QUALITY ONE PRICE.

J. W. JOHNSON, Jeweler.

Cedarville,

Ohio.

Do Your Glasses Suit You?

Our Refraction Work Is Not Excelled By Anyone

Charles S. Fay,
M.D. Optician.

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The Cedarville Herald.

5.00 Per Year.

KARL BULL - Editor

Entered at the Post-Office, Cedarville, October 31, 1897, as second class matter.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1910

THIRTY-FOUR YEARS.

The thirty-third year of the Herald's existence is completed with this issue and we are now entering upon the thirty-fourth milestone of this journal's career.

The many years that the Herald has served as a weekly visitor, whether under the present management or that of predecessors, it has always stood for the interest of the people at large, irrespective of the views of any faction, organization

or clique. There being motives to promote, the Herald's columns were open to all. The policy has never been subject to a censor or a dictatorship or outlined to promote anything but what was for the interest of all the people.

While we are closing a year which has brought at times the "bitter and the sweet" we are now entering upon the joyous Yuletide season and to each and everyone we extend the greetings of the occasion in a "Merry, merry Christmas."

We notice by the press dispatches a few days ago that Congressman Denver has expressed himself on the organization of the coming congress and his attitude on one of the contentions of the campaign, will be pleasing to his thousands of followers in the Sixth District. For several years past there has been the charge made against the Republicans that the speaker of the House was delegated with too much power

in the control or dictation of legislation through the various committees, which are under his control. Dissatisfaction in the Republican ranks over such tactics led to a revolt and what now seems a hopelessly split party known as the "stand-patters" and "insurgents." Such a condition led to a Democratic victory that placed congress under the control of this party. The question of late has been whether or not the victorious party would "follow suit" of the Republicans by adopting the old rules or new ones advocated during the campaign. From Congressman's Denver's interview we learn that he will favor the new idea and have all committees selected by a committee on committees, thus relieving the speaker of this power. The congressman's views are in accordance with the progressive element of both parties in the district.

NELSON-GARLOUGH.

On December fifteenth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stewart, uncle and aunt of the bride, Miss Ruth Eleanor Garlough, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Garlough of Pitchin, was united in marriage with Mr. George Nelson of Selma. The ceremony was performed at four o'clock by the Rev. W. E. Felt, in the presence of about fifty guests. The father gave away the bride.

Mr. Harry Garlough, brother of the bride, was groomsmen while Miss Rachel Garlough, sister of the bride was ring bearer. Miss Claybourne played the wedding march. After the ceremony a sumptuous two course supper was served. After congratulations the happy couple left for Springfield, O.

They received many beautiful and useful presents. For the present Mr. and Mrs. Nelson will make their home with the groom's father. The best wishes of many friends go with these estimable young people.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

In the matter of Publication of Notice in the estate of William Dunford, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and duly qualified by the Probate Court of Greene County, Ohio, as administrator of the above named estate. All persons indebted to said estate must make immediate payment; those having claims will present them for settlement.

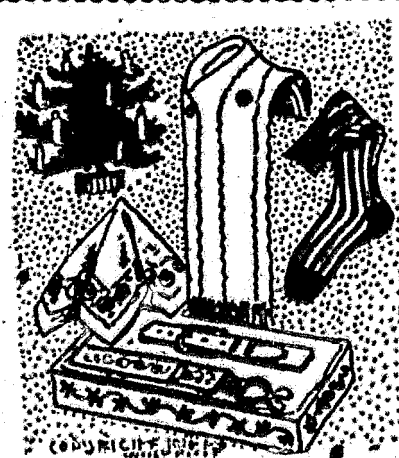
L. G. Bull.

Six hundred pounds of fancy candy for Christmas at Marshall's.

\$100 Rewards \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Cancer. Hall's Cancer Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Cancer, being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Cancer Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and enabling nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHERRY & Co, Toledo O. Sold by Druggists, etc. All's Family Pills are the best.



When the Christmas tree makes its bow, its boughs should be laden with a good percentage of the useful things of life, as well as the amusing, jolly, jim-cracks, which we forget after the first laugh.

Here are presents that outlast the present time.

Gloves, neckwear, shirts, sweater coats, bath robes, smoking jackets, underwear, jewelry, hats, caps, etc.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of

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With our line, we want you to take the first opportunity to call and look it over.

We specialize on exclusive imported novelties in Brass, Copper, Gun Metal and Leather Fine Stationery, Christmas and Motto Cards, Etc.

In our Optical Department will be found a line of Field and Opera Glasses, Lorgnettes, Barometers, Thermometers, Readers, Etc., which cannot be duplicated elsewhere.

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Whether clothes fit or not. That is where we excel. Whether we succeed or not, you can judge by the fact that the best dressed men in Greene County almost without exception patronize us.

Poorly made clothes always look cheap, while those made by us have comfort, style and elegance and give perfect satisfaction, both in wear and price.

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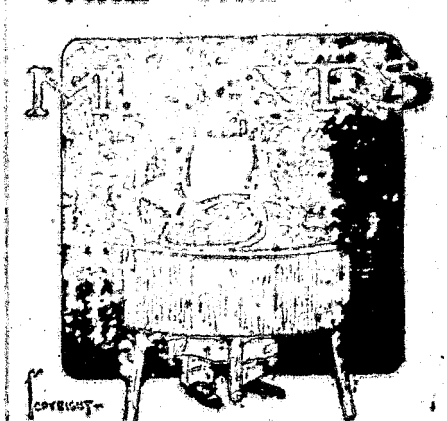
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In mid-summer you have to trust to a large degree to your butcher.

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In hot weather are the only kind to buy; we have proper appliances for keeping them right, and they're sweet and safe when sold. Don't go meat shopping when it's hot. Buy of us and be sure.

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NECKWEAR 25c to \$1; immense assortments at every price.
SHIRTS, 50c to \$2.50; white and fancy, plain and pleated bosom.
HOSIERY, 25c to \$1 a pair; silk, lisle and cotton.
GLOVES, 25c to \$2.50; all kinds of leathers.
MUFFLERS, 50c to \$2.50; "English Scarfs and Wayknit."
COMBINATION BOXES, 50c to \$1, handkerchief, tie and half hose.
FANCY AND WHITE VESTS, \$1.50 to \$3.50; absolutely correct.
SWEATER COATS AND JERSEYS, \$1 to \$3.50; an ideal gift.
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BATH ROBES—the popular blanket robes
HATS AND CAPS, 50c to \$3; all kinds, all styles.
CORDUROY, \$1 to \$3; coats, vests and trousers.
MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S Suits and Overcoats; \$10 to \$25
BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S Suits and Overcoats; \$3.50 to \$10.
TROUSERS FOR MEN AND BOYS, 50c to \$5.

Members of the Merchants' Association. Carfares Refunded on purchases of \$15 or over.

The M. D. Levy & Sons Co.

Corner Main and Fountain Ave. Springfield, Ohio.
This store is the home of Hart Schaffner, & Marx Clothing.

1/4 Off

—IMMENSE DISCOUNT SALE OF—

Furniture, Carpets, Rugs, Linoleum, Etc., at the
C. R. PARISH FURNITURE STORE

S. Detroit St., Xenia, Ohio.

During the month of December we will make the unheard of offer for cash of

1-4 Off On Every Article in Our Store

We mean to make this the banner month of a successful business year and WE WANT TO GET ACQUAINTED WITH EVERY CASH BUYER OF FURNITURE IN GREENE COUNTY. We carry a complete line of everything you need for the home, also a large assortment of Rockers, children's chairs, children's dining sets, Doll Carts, Kindergarten Drawing Boards, Writing Desks, Etc., for Christmas gifts. Get the little folks something that will continue to be source of pleasure to them after the Holiday season.

We would consider it a pleasure to show you the splendid line of Furniture, etc., now on our floor. The store is open evenings, and whether you buy or not we heartily invite you to call. People intending to buy Furniture in the spring will make a large saving by selecting goods during this sale as

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Get the Gift At LINDSEY'S

Special prices on Jewelry, Silverware, Cutlery, Musical Instruments, Guns, Gent's Furnishings, Clothing, Trunks, Valises, Suit Cases and Holiday Novelties.
You are invited to Call and Examine a Bewildering Display of Tempting Bargains.

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Wider in variety, richer in elegance than ever before is the present gathering of useful and desirable Furniture for the Holidays. Months ago we planned to repeat the brilliant success of the past, and we are ready now with the best and biggest line ever shown the good people of Greene county.

...SUITABLE SUGGESTIONS...

Kitchen Cabinets.....	\$9.50 to \$28.00	China Closets.....	\$13 to \$60
Stands.....	\$1.50 to \$25	Bed Davenport.....	\$18 to \$60
Music Cabinets.....	\$4.50 to \$18	Sideboards.....	\$13 to \$60
Ladies Desks.....	\$4.50 to \$10	Extension Tables.....	\$5 to \$30
Roman Chairs.....	\$6.50 to \$17	Chiffoniers.....	\$5.50 to \$25
Bookcases.....	\$9.50 to \$40	Sewing Tables.....	\$1.25 to \$15
Pedestals.....	\$2.50 to \$10	Couches.....	\$5.50 to \$50
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Rugs, Lamps, Pictures, Mirrors, Etc.

...NOTICE...

We will deliver or prepay freight on any order of goods. We guarantee our prices (quality considered) lower than you can get from any dealer or catalogue house. We invite comparison. When in the city visit us whether you wish to buy or not. We are always glad to show you over our store.

Morris Chair—A beautiful Golden Oak Morris Chair, with handsome carved feet. **\$6.50**

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THE OLIVER MARTIN CHUNK.

It Was Turned Up by a Miner Who Was Digging a Grave For His Drowned Comrade—A Starving Miner Unearthed the "Welcome Stranger."

Nowhere does fortune indulge her love of the dramatic and the sensational more fully than in the gold fields.

Take, for instance, the story of the discovery of the world famous "Blanche Barkley" nugget in the early days of Australian gold mining, which sent a thrill around the world. Samuel Napier, a sailor, with his brother Charles and one Robert Ambrose, their cook and general handy man, had been digging for gold for six months at Kingscote, about forty miles from Bendigo, without discovering much of the precious metal as would pay their living expenses, when one August day, to tell the story in Napier's own words: "We had dug down about fourteen feet to the pipe clay stratum and were shuffling around in the bottom of the shaft more dead than the men on the heat. Old Ambrose lit his pipe and leaned against the side of the hole to rest. Just then I struck something with my pick. I turned it up so the light could strike it, and, by jimmie, it was a chunk of gold as big as a Hubbard squash!" The nugget sold for \$35,000.

Among the thousands who flocked to the Victorian gold fields in the early fifties were two Cornish miners, John Deason and Richard Oates, who staked a claim near the village of Mollague. They set to work with vigor, confident that in a few months they would be able to retire to their native Cornwall rich men, but their expectations were doomed to cruel disappointment. Not only months, but many years, passed and found them still as far removed from fortune as at the beginning, and by 1859, fifteen years after they began their search for gold, they were reduced to the last straits. Starvation stared them in the face.

In despair the miner seized his pick and wandered away to the outskirts of the gold field, and as he wandered, downcast and heavily hearted, he noticed a gleam of yellow in a rut made by a peddler's cart. Lifting his pick, with a few frantic blows he brought to light an enormous nugget, which, with all his strength, he could barely raise

an inch from the ground. The nugget, which was soon known the world over as the "Welcome Stranger," actually weighed two hundredweight and was sold for nearly \$50,000.

And these were but a few of the many similar blocks of gold discovered in Australia under equally dramatic conditions. While a native shepherd named Kerr was tending his sheep one day his attention was attracted by a yellow rock projecting a few inches above the soil. In his excitement at the discovery he ran to fetch his master. The rock was unearthed and proved to be a nugget of two hundredweight, from which 160 pounds of pure gold were extracted.

A few years later another monster nugget made its appearance at Ballarat. A party of miners had worked a claim to a depth of sixty yards when one of them struck with his pick a hard, irregularly shaped mass, which on being unearthed proved to be a block of almost pure gold twenty inches long, a foot wide and seven inches deep. Its weight was almost one hundredweight and a quarter and its value \$48,025.

It was the periodical discovery at Ballarat of these monster nuggets which first fired the blood of the entire world in the faraway fifties. But even Ballarat has no other romance to rival that of the discovery of two huge nuggets within a few days in the same claim. The story runs that four miners had worked their claim down to about sixty feet when one of them brought to light a nugget weighing nearly one hundredweight and worth \$27,500. In their joy at such a rich treasure trove the men abandoned the diggings and took their nugget with them to England. They had scarcely left Ballarat when their successors in the claim, with almost the first stroke of a pick, turned over another nugget heavier than the first and valued at more than \$35,000.

Of all the romantic stories told of gold discoveries in California not one is more remarkable than that of which Oliver Martin was the hero. For months Martin and a companion named Flower had been prospecting for gold to no purpose. Worn out by hardships and half dead from starvation, they were on the point of abandoning the quest in despair when fate administered her last crushing blow.

They were overtaken by a terrible storm, in which Flower was drowned. Martin, weak though he was, set to work to dig his fallen comrade's grave at the foot of a tree and had dug down barely two feet when his spade struck a hard, unyielding substance, which, to his amazement and delight, proved to be an enormous nugget, the largest ever found on the American continent. The "Oliver Martin Chunk," as it came to be known the whole world over, weighed 151 pounds and carried with it the news of a fortune of a million dollars which Martin accumulated in later years.—Cassell's Saturday Journal.

Not a Bad Definition.

Eight-year-old William and his Uncle Will are great chums, and the latter takes delight in the quaint sayings of his namesake.

It rained on the day that William was to have gone to a wonderful picnic. The little lad stood at the window trying to keep back the tears. Uncle Will, coming by and seeing the tears, slapped his nephew on the back and unexpectedly shouted: "Hello, Bill! What's your idea of heaven?"

The small boy looked up and solemnly answered, "Heaven's the place where the really truis are as nice as the just suppos'n's."—Woman's Home Companion.

The Careful Sentry.

The young private had been posted as sentry on C squadron stables. But, lo, when the sergeant of the guard came round on his visit he was nowhere to be seen. The sergeant was about to depart to make inquiries when there came a rattling noise from a heap of straw and the sentry stood before him minus his boots and looking very sleepy.

"Hello!" cried the sergeant. "Here you are, eh? Where were you when I came round just now?" "Marchin' round," was the sentry's reply, given in tones of conscious virtue.

"Marchin' round, were you? Why, you've got your boots off!" "Yes, sergeant; I took 'em off so's I shouldn't wake the 'osses!"—London Tit-Bits.

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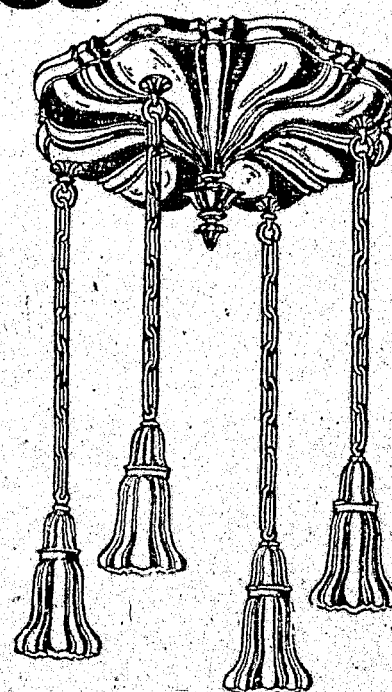
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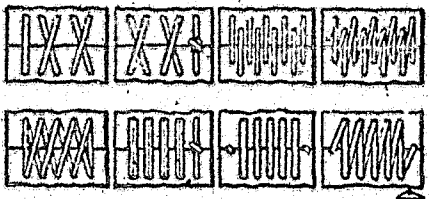
This month's Butterick Patterns are 10c and 15c—none higher.

Farm and Garden

METHOD OF LACING BELTS.

Four Ways of Getting Satisfactory Results on Thrashing Machine.

In lacing belts on the thrashing machine an effort must always be made to have the ends of the belt joined perfectly and to have the work done so that there will be the least possible irregularity on the belt surface and consequently the least amount of friction on both the belt and the thong, says the Kansas Farmer. Here are four ways of doing it. The first drawing on the upper left hand corner shows the pulley side and the next one the outside of the same lacing. The other drawings appear in the same order and show the pulley side first, then the outside. Of course



BELT LACINGS.

[From the Kansas Farmer.]

these drawings are made to show the ends of the belt coming together where the line runs through the middle of each. A choice may be made of the method preferred and the holes punched accordingly. Either of these methods may be used on belts not wider than sixteen inches. Where belts are wider than this the lap splice would be better. All belts should be cut a little shorter than the distance around the pulleys, say one-third to one-quarter inch for each foot in length. Punch the holes so that their diameter will be about three-quarters that of the width of the thong. Begin lacing in the center and work toward one edge of the belt, then back through the center to the other edge and return to the center with both ends of the thong through the same hole, but from opposite directions. Then punch an eye hole about an inch distant and tuck both ends of the thong through this and cut them off so that the ends will be only about one-half inch long.

Hints For Beekeepers.

There is money in beekeeping if it is managed properly. Beekeeping is being carried on in all parts of the United States, and while, as a rule, it is not the sole occupation of those who pursue it, there are many places where an experienced beekeeper can make a good living by devoting his entire time and attention to this line of work.

Arrangements should be made to plant crimson clover if you have bees. It will blossom early next spring and furnish a valuable source for honey. Fifty comb may be old comb, partly filled with honey, propolis, dead bees or larvae, green with mold or worm eaten. As a prevention of the last trouble some one suggests burning sulphur in a barrel and filling the top of the barrel with hanging frames, covering the whole securely to keep in the fumes.

In extracting, an essential is a small stove for heating a shallow pan of water, into which the uncapping knife can be dipped from time to time. This is used to remove the honey and wax, and a hot knife cuts more readily. An alcohol stove burning denatured alcohol has been found to work well.

Don't extract your honey before it is ripe and then expect to get the top price for it, and don't expect to sell honey again to customers to whom you have once sold unripe honey.

Bees are enemies of bees. They may be avoided by using live stands four to six inches off the ground.

The Weed Tax.

Did you ever stop to think of the tax you are paying to keep up the weed crop? says Alvin Keyser of the Colorado Agricultural college. If the state should levy a tax on your crops equal to 25 per cent of the value you would rebel in righteous indignation, wouldn't you? Yet a good many of us permit a stand of 25 per cent of weeds to occupy our fields and think we are doing pretty good farming too.

Why Not Do Your Own Experimenting?

Why not maintain a little experimental plot of your own? It is not always the part of good judgment to plant a whole field in some highly recommended variety about which you know nothing except through the statement of others. With a small plot in some handy corner of the farm it is possible to test out new varieties.

- Kansas Farmer.

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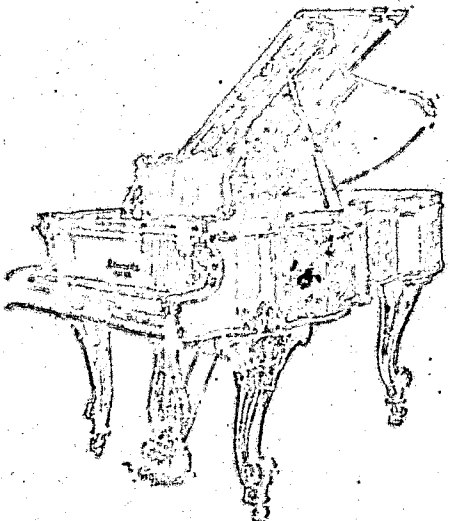
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The holly branch shone on the old oak wall.
And the baron's retainers were blithe and gay
And keeping their Christmas holiday.
The baron beheld with a father's pride
His beautiful child, young Lovell's bride.
While she with her bright eyes seemed to be
The star of the goodly company.



"HERE TARRY A MOMENT—I'LL HIDE, I'LL HIDE!"

"I'm weary of dancing now," she cried.
"Here tarry a moment—I'll hide, I'll hide!"
And, Lovell, be sure thou'rt first to trace
The clove to my secret lurking place.
Away she ran, and her friends began
Each tower to search and each nook to scan.
And young Lovell cried: "Oh, where hast thou hid?"
I'm lonesome without thee, my own dear bride."



"SEE! THE OLD MAN WEEPS FOR HIS FAIRY BRIDE."

They sought her that night, and they sought her next day,
And they sought her in vain when a week passed away.
In the highest, the lowest, the loneliest spot
Young Lovell sought till he found her at last.
And years flew by, and their grief at last
Was told as a sorrowful tale long past.
And when Lovell appeared the children cried:
"See! The old man weeps for his fairy bride."



THE BRIDE LAY CLASPED IN HER LIVING TOMB!

At length an oak chest that had long lain hid
Was found in the castle. They raised the lid,
And a skeleton form lay moldering there
In the bridal wreath of that lady fair.
Oh, sad was her fate! In sportive jest
She hid from her lord in the old oak chest.
It closed with a spring, and a dreadful doom.
The bride lay clasped in her living tomb!

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Boys' Clothes of Exclusive Style and High Quality

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We are displaying hundreds of new models in Russian, Sailor, Norfolk and double breasted styles. Sizes to fit boys from 8 to 17 years of age. All the newest shade and pattern effects, in values you can't duplicate \$2.95 to \$12.

Neckwear 25c and 50c. Mufflers, 25 and 50c

—OVERCOATS—

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In Our Mammoth Furnishing Department

Are hundreds of appropriate and useful presents that will cheer and brighten Christmas day. You'll not find a more complete assortment of men's fine furnishings in the city.

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Our assortment of rich lustrous silks in beautiful colors and pattern effects expresses the newest ideas of the foremost makers of the world. Handsome Christmas box with each scarf.

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Ladies' gold filled Watch from .10 to \$25	Triple Plated Knives and Forks per set.....3.50 to \$4.50
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Solid gold necklaces, solid gold bracelets, solid gold sleeve buttons, solid gold scarf pins. Also the same line of goods in gold filled. Toilet sets brush, comb, mirror, military brushes, clothes and hat brushes, scarf pins, dress pins, gold and gold filled lockers, and an endless variety of set rings, signet rings, plain rings, band rings, all solid gold, silver and gold thimbles, gilt clocks, chafing and baking dishes, rich cut glass, large line of back combs and hat pins, the largest stock in Xenia.

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KING ARTHUR'S CHRISTMAS FEAST.

By THEODOSIA GARRISON

KING Arthur gave a Christmas feast
At Camelot, at Camelot.
In honor of the little Christ,
Who was of Virgin born,
And at the board sat great and least,
The mirth and wine between,
Merlin, the seer, and Lancelot,
And Guinevere, the queen.

THE torches flared, the great logs blazed,
At Camelot, at Camelot,
In honor of the little Christ,
That was a Virgin's son.
The wine was poured, the song was raised,
But still with brooding eyes
Upon the queen and Lancelot
Looked Merlin, the most wise.



"WHAT IS IT THAT THINE EYES MAY SEE?"
THEN spake King Arthur solemnly.
At Camelot, at Camelot,
"Thou who hast neither word nor song,
But wisdom overest,
What is it that thine eyes may see
By other eyes unseen
That thou dost look on Lancelot
And Guinevere, the queen?"

ANSWERED the king the graybeard seer.
At Camelot, at Camelot,
"I see a little winged child,
As fair as snow and fire,
Between the two ye hold most dear,
A flower o' flame he stands,
And he hath smiled on either one
And touched them with his hands."

DROPPED King and court on bended knee.
At Camelot, at Camelot,
"Behold, it is the little Christ
Who is the Virgin's son!
He comes to bear us company,
For this our loving's sake."
And low with them bent Guinevere,
And Lancelot of the Lake.



BUT Merlin held his eyes apart.
At Camelot, at Camelot,
He knew he saw a hethen God,
A God he might not name,
Who slept not 'neath a Virgin's heart
Nor gave the peace thereof.
Oh, king and court, they knelt to Christ,
But two there knelt to love.

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The mirth and wine between,
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And Guinevere, the queen.
—New York Evening Mail.

Making Appropriate Gifts.
The year just closing has been so prosperous that the spirit of philanthropy will find very large expression in the giving of Christmas cheer at home and abroad, writes Cyrus P. Jones in Success. "The transatlantic mails are already burdened with the money letters sent from America to 'the old folks at home.'"
Next to the gifts which brighten the home of the American citizen, those given to worthy charity are important to consider. Too many people give indiscriminately. They mean well, but so did the committee which sent \$20,000 worth of fireworks to the Irish famine sufferers.
Still others give something of no value whatever. An instance of this was made manifest at a public gathering in New York, where one of the speakers called attention to the sufferers from a prolonged strike and suggested the advisability of giving them something. One in the sympathetic audience got up and said, "I move that we give them three cheers!" Let us select our gifts with reference to their appropriateness and utility.

Stop Pains almost instantly—Dr. Miller's Pain Expeller. No bad after-effects.



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Oysters with a Difference

Sealship Oysters

Are packed in a sanitary, germ-proof, enameled case, which is sealed. Tub oysters are packed in a stale, slimy, soggy wooden tub with a loose cover.

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Are handled only by the men who shuck them at the beds. Tub oysters are tended by the hand—too often grimy—of the railway employees.

Sealship Oysters

Are protected from germs by an air-tight, sealed case. Tub oysters are packed in a tub with an ill fitting removable cover, often out of place.

Sealship Oysters

Do not come in contact with ice—it is packed around the case. Tub oysters have ice put directly among them, often bruising and contaminating them.

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Have a delicious piquancy the true "half-shell" flavor. Tub oysters are flat, insipid, with no marked flavor, save that of chemicals.

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Christmas Shoppers

Will find BIRD'S MAMMOTH STORE their "Mecca." Its the only store that can fill your wants, and we invite you to come and see our display of HOLIDAY GOODS

DON'T put off making your purchases until Saturday afternoon unless you can't avoid it. Come in the morning you will get better service.

ORANGES fancy Floridas. 20c, 25c, 30c, 45c doz.
OYSTERS. 25c qt.; 15c per pint
APPLES. 35c, 40c and 50c peck
CANDIES numerous assortments
10c, 12 1-2c, 15c and 25c per lb.

WANTED--Pop Corn and Walnuts

CAKES We have ordered an extra large supply of those good cakes and doughnuts for Christmas and will not disappoint you, but better place your order ahead.

WE WILL PAY YOU—
35c per dozen, in trade, for Clean, Fresh Eggs. Bring in your surplus.

Christmas Post Cards, Booklets, Seals and Tags, Pictures, Fooks, Etc., at

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In Planning to Purchase Christmas Presents

Do not overlook the fact that it is important to purchase an Enduring Gift. The name **TIFFANY** on the jewelry box signifies quality.

There is nothing as nice for Christmas as something in the way of Jewelry—a diamond, a watch, spoons, a clock, silverware, cut glass and the almost endless variety of attractions found in a first-class jewelry store. This store has the Largest Stock to select from in its history. Everything up-to-date. Many novelties to enlist your attention. Avoid the rush incident to the last days before Christmas. Come now and make your selection. Take advantage of two important things—Ample Time and a Complete Stock.

This Is the Place for Real Bargains
Engraving Free.

The Tiffany Jewelry Store,
South Detroit St., Xenia, Ohio.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McCorkell were in Dayton, Wednesday.

Try Nagley Bros. for sealshipt oysters.

FOR RENT:—The Z. T. Phillips property. H. N. Sheeley.

FOR SALE:—Duff Plymouth Rock Cockerels. W. A. Turnbull.

Ice cream the year around at Marshall's.

Dr. W. E. McChesney will preach Sabbath for the Presbyterian congregation in Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Townsley will entertain a number of relatives at dinner, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warner of Yellow Springs spent Sabbath with Mrs. G. W. Harper.

Dr. J. W. Dixon wife and sons, Robert and Walter, spent Saturday in Dayton.

Mrs. Belle Gray and daughter, Lucille, and Miss Lucile Haines spent Saturday in Dayton.

Miss Ethel Spencer, who is attending business college in Dayton, is home for the holiday vacation.

Canvas gloves and mittens, leather and knit gloves. Nagley Bros.

Mr. George Strobel moved to Dayton, Tuesday, where he has purchased property and expects to make his future home.

Mr. R. C. Watt shipped one of his finest Polled Durham heifers to Mr. H. F. Caldwell, Bentonville, Ind., Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Owens are expecting Mr. and Mrs. John Lott, of Pittsburg and Mr. Harry Owens of St. Louis home for the holidays.

Bourer's Kolan coffee, no advance in price, 20c per pound. Nagley Bros.

Everything in the line of fruits, nuts, celery and vegetables at Marshall's.

Mr. I. G. Davis and family of Cincinnati will spend the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. Charles Galbreath of Dayton is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Galbreath.

Finest line of Box Candles in town at Marshall's.

Mrs. Sarah Richards and son, Edwin, were called to Xenia this week on account of the illness of the former's sister.

FOR SALE: One Jersey cow, will be fresh about the fifteenth of December. F. P. McCauley.

Mrs. Mason Prugh of Bellbrook spent Thursday with her son-in-law and daughter, Rev. J. S. E. McMichael and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nesbit anticipate a trip to Chicago, where they will spend Christmas with their son, Mr. W. D. Nesbit and wife.

College closed last Friday for two weeks holiday vacation. The village schools will have but one week for vacation, opening on January 3, again.

Mrs. W. P. Haines left Wednesday for Fair Haven, O., where she will spend the winter with her son-in-law and daughter, Rev. Robert Kyle and wife.

The Herald is out sooner than usual, as is our custom with each issue preceding Christmas. This is done in justice to the many advertising patrons.

Among the Springfield shoppers Monday were Mrs. Walter Ihlf, Mr. W. L. Wilson and wife, Mr. B. W. Anderson and wife, Miss Ada Stormont and Mrs. C. H. Crouse.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Crouse and Mr. O. M. Townsley spent Monday in Springfield. Mrs. Crouse remained over Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Frank Welohhans.

Mrs. Belle Gray and daughter, Lucille, expect to leave Friday morning for Pittsburg and Tarentum, Pa., where they will spend the holidays.

NOTICE: In addition to the published prices on another page for the "Lena Rivers" show in the opera house, Tuesday night, Dec. 27 the general admission will be 85c for adults and 25c for children.

It is said that Miss Beulah Poynter who wrote the play, "Lena Rivers," visited all the scenes of that popular book and met several people after whom Mrs. Holmes modeled her characters.

Patrons of the Cedarville Telephone Company will be without the service Sabbath from 7:30 a. m. until 9 p. m. The company has made it a rule each Christmas to give its employees at least one holiday of the year, which they deserve.

The Sabbath School of the R. P. church will give a cantata in the church on Friday evening, December 20th. A special song service and appropriate Christmas exercises will be given in the M. E. church Sabbath evening.

Mrs. Ira Townsley was given a surprise Monday evening when twelve of the members of her Sabbath School class called for the evening. Mrs. Townsley was presented with a Bible in recognition of her services. Refreshments were served.

John W. Bookwalter, wealthy manufacturer of Springfield, who spends most of his time in travel, has sent a check for \$7,000 to be used by the different organizations in that city in bringing cheer and sunshine into the homes of hundreds of the city's poor on Christmas.

Rev. Thomas Turner of New Texas, Pa., has received a call to the Dravosburg, Pa., Presbyterian congregation, located eight miles from Pittsburg. He will take up his new work the second Sabbath of January. Mrs. Turner and son, Brenton, are expected here today for a visit while Rev. Turner comes Monday.

A shower was given Mr. and Mrs. Leslie J. Ogil at the home of Mr. C. H. Gordon last Saturday evening in honor of the recent marriage of the couple. Guests, numbering sixty-six persons were there from Dayton, Springfield, Jamestown, Xenia and London. There were many beautiful presents of china, silverware and linen. Mr. Ogil is train dispatcher for the D. T. & I. railroad in Springfield.

Light to Banish Sorrow. Sorrow dwells longest where the sun is shut out.—Florida Times-Union.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co.

Mr. Hunter Dull of Xenia, known to many of our citizens, was stricken with paralysis last Sabbath morning in Sabbath School at the Presbyterian church in that city, he being superintendent. He was removed to his home where he has since been in a very serious condition, with little hope of recovery.

Mr. Charles Kelso, Lincoln Hypos and Hon. George Little have incorporated a company known as the Xenia and New York City Realty Company for the sale of city lots on Long Island.

The announcement of the coming of "Lena Rivers" is certain to arouse feelings of pleasure in advance to the countless people who are familiar with Mrs. Holmes' book. The play was taken from the novel and has been the principal success of the season, and it has known an amount of popularity that has surprised even the most of its sanguine well-wishers. The play is said to be a delightful reproduction of all the dramatic and comedy scenes of the book.

THE GREATER YOUTH'S COMPANION.

Since its enlargement by the addition of an amount of reading in a year equal to four hundred ordinary magazine pages, The Youth's Companion can offer even a wider range of wholesome entertainment than ever before; but the character of the reading matter remains the same, and the subscription price, \$1.75, is unchanged.

Every boy will eagerly look for the articles on skill in sports and pastimes and how to develop it.

The girls will find many novel and practical suggestions which will be helpful in their daily life.

For the family in general, hints

AT LEAST

One thousand people should read this. It is important that you should attend to your

Christmas Buying without delay. Our stock is varied—dainty and up-to-date and best of all—

Low in Price

We would make a special request that your picture frame work be sent in soon.

Bibles

For children, teachers, and the family. Every child should own a Bible.

Novelties

In Brass Goods, Tea Sets, Five O'clock Teas, Berry Sets, Chop Plates, Cake Plates, Salad Bowls, Vases, Jardinières, Fern Holders, Candelabra, Gongs and Cathedral Chimes.

Great Display

Of Pictures nicely framed, from 10c up. Good things too, and worthy of your attention.

Musical Instruments

Violas, Guitars, Mandolins, Accordions, Harmonicas, Violin Bows and Boxes, Strings and Fixtures.

For Young Men

Necktie Holders, Shaving Sets, Smoking Sets, Desk Sets.

We Can Suit Every Need.

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Book Store,
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SUITS AND OVERCOATS, \$10.00 to \$25.00

In all sizes and patterns. You'll not have the slightest difficulty in getting something just to your notion in Clothing and Fur Caps,

Sensible Christmas Gifts

Our store is full of sensible, practical presents for men and boys—Soft and Stiff Hats, Fur Gloves, Neckwear, Shirts, Collars, Fancy Vests, House Coats, Bath Robes, Mufflers, Suspenders, Sweaters, Hosiery, Dress and Driving Gloves, Jewelry, Umbrellas, Trunks, Suit Cases and Valises, and many other articles that will please him.

Prices so low that you'll quickly decide to make your selections here.



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Silk and Heatherbloom, Persian Petticoats, \$5.00

Silk and Crepe Kimonos

FURS—Child's Sets \$2 up. Pillow Rug Muff \$2.75

Fur Sets \$12 to \$100.

SILK WAISTS—Embroidered or Tailored Waists

Mufflers Mitts Gloves Silk Scarfs Towels

Fancy Hose Leather Bags Purses

Three Cases Full of Christmas Novelties

Children's and Ladies' Sweaters \$1.00 up

Shawls and Scarfs 50c to \$1 Dressing Sacques

Knit Petticoats Handkerchiefs Aprons

for the profitable occupation of the winter evenings, for increasing the happiness and comfort of the household.

This reading is all in addition to the ordinary treasury of stories, articles by celebrated men and women, the unequalled miscellany, the invaluable doctor's article, the terse notes on what is going on in all fields of human activity.

It will cost you nothing to send for the beautiful Announcement of The Companion of 1911, and we will send with it sample copies of paper. Do not forget that the early subscriber for 1911, receives free all the remaining issues of 1910, including those containing the opening chap-

ters of Grace Richmond's serial story, "Five Miles Out." The new subscriber receives also The Companion's Art Calendar for 1911, lithographed in twelve colors and gold.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION
144 Berkeley St., Boston, Mass.

New subscriptions received at this Office.

Dampening the Gloves. If new gloves are placed between the folds of a damp towel for an hour before being worn they are much easier to put on. The damp causes the lid to become more pliable so that they will stretch to the required shape without cracking or splitting.

WILL YOU

Listen to a statement made by Dr. W. O. Thompson, President of O. S. U., who said in his speech at Thomas Johnson's picnic to the breeders of pure bred live stock, that one of the most satisfactory investments he had ever made on his farm was a pure bred Percheron mare. Therefore, let me give you that opportunity of seeing some of the best imported and home bred mares in this country today at The Champion Percheron Farm of America at Xenia, Ill., Robert Burgess & Sons, Props. Andrew Winter, Local Salesman.

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DAYTON, OHIO

PROTECTION FOR SMALL MERCHANTS.

There should have been more people out last Thursday to hear the speech of Mr. H. N. Ensign at the Farmer's Institute on the "Parcel Post". Mr. Ensign is an interesting talker and has a large fund of knowledge when it comes to explaining the operation of different branches of the government.

One of the speaker's important statements was that most of the commercial clubs and similar organizations over the country are opposing this measure along with the five great express companies in the United States. Mr. Ensign produced figures to show that our present system of postal rates are unjust when compared with that of other countries.

While Mr. Ensign may be correct as to the action of the various commercial bodies in opposing that measure, we do not know but that it is just and proper and that the action is well taken.

We do not want to be listed as against the measure on the whole but must be recorded against that part that will directly benefit the large mail order houses of Chicago, New York and elsewhere, that are eating the very life out of the commercial business of today. If there is some sort of protection granted the local merchants against the great mail order houses then we should favor parcel's post, but not on the order as it has been proposed.

The proposed measure would, if passed and made a law, put a large percent of energetic merchants out of business, in favor of a class that instead of benefitting the country is the greatest curse the business world knows.

The small merchant is deserving of an honest dealing and not one in which they would earn the name of being square should they sell the small class of goods for the same price of the catalogue house. The local dealers know when they sell an article that it must be as represented or the money will be returned.

With the mail-order fellow, the money is secured first and goods known as "seconds" are sent, then seldom being a provision of a satisfactory transaction. Some months ago the writer had an occasion to talk to a manufacturer of a standard line of goods. During the conversation the mail order subject came up and it was learned that the firm sold several thousands of dollars worth of goods each year to the various catalogue houses.

One article put out by this manufacturer sold for fifty cents in all stores handling first-class goods. We remarked that the same article had been advertised in a certain medium by a mail order house for 35 cents. The manufacturer explained that just the month previous he had shipped this firm \$1000 worth of inferior goods, part of which would not stand the factory test, part of which had been returned by dealers as not being perfect. He explained that the company could not lose such an amount and they always find a ready market for "seconds" among the catalogue houses.

The margin of profit to the catalogue house was the greatest on an inferior article.

Thus, we see how impossible it is for local dealers to meet the competition with the catalogue house. One selling a first class article with guarantee, while the mail order purchaser very often gets an article that has been refused in some first class store.

The small merchant sees the inevitable by the passage of the parcel post and of course is out to defend himself. With the mail-order house eliminated, we venture to say that Mr. Ensign will find the commercial clubs and similar organizations favoring the bill. Mr. Ensign also touched upon the postal deficit of which we will have something to say later.

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Christmas Cantata Friday Night.

The United Presbyterian Sabbath School gives a Christmas cantata in the church Friday evening, entitled "The Christmas Story."

Miss Vera Andrew has trained a chorus of about forty voices for this occasion. As there is no admission charged the general public is invited to be present.

New Ownership For Journal.

The announcement was made in the Sunday issue of the Dayton Journal of the sale of that paper to Mr. E. G. Burckman of Columbus, formerly owner of the Columbus Dispatch. The change in ownership took place Tuesday at which time Mr. G. A. McClellan retired as the head of the company and publisher. As Mr. McClellan has not been in good health for some time he will take a much needed rest of several months before making any announcement for the future.

HOLIDAY GIFTS!

Our big store is in Christmas attire. We have been buying for months for this occasion, and can show hundreds of useful articles suitable as presents.

GLOVES.

English, fur lined - \$3, \$4 and \$5
Street Gloves, unlined, silk lined and fleece lined - 50c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.
Boys' Rough Rider Gloves, with Star on the Gauntlet - 50c

LEATHER GOODS.

Cravat Holders, new, - 50c, 75c, \$1
Shoe Bags, Collar Boxes, Handkerchief Holders, Cravat Cases, and other articles \$1, \$1.50, and \$2.

Suit Cases and Traveling Bags

Suit Cases \$1, 2, 3, 5, 7.50, 10.
Traveling Bags \$3.50, 5, 7.50 10

Hole Proof Hosiery

All packed in holiday boxes, guaranteed for six months
\$1.50 and \$2. the Box
Silk Hose - 50c and \$2.00
Useful Presents.

Bradley Mufflers.

All the new colorings, suitable for street wear and motoring.
50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, and \$1.75.

Neckwear for Men and Boys

Hundreds of new styles at
25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, and \$2.00
Special Boxes for all Ties, 75c up.

Handkerchiefs

One thousand four hundred Jap Silk Initial Handkerchiefs 10c.
Other lines - 15c, 25c and 50c.

Scarf Pins, Cuff Buttons, Tie Holders.

Single and in sets. Prices
50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, and \$2.00.

Manhattan Shirts

New styles in neat semi-stiff bosoms \$1.75 and \$2.
Negligee styles \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50
Wilson Bros' White Pleated Shirts \$1, \$1.50
Good negligee styles at 50c, 75c.

Sweater Coats and Jerseys

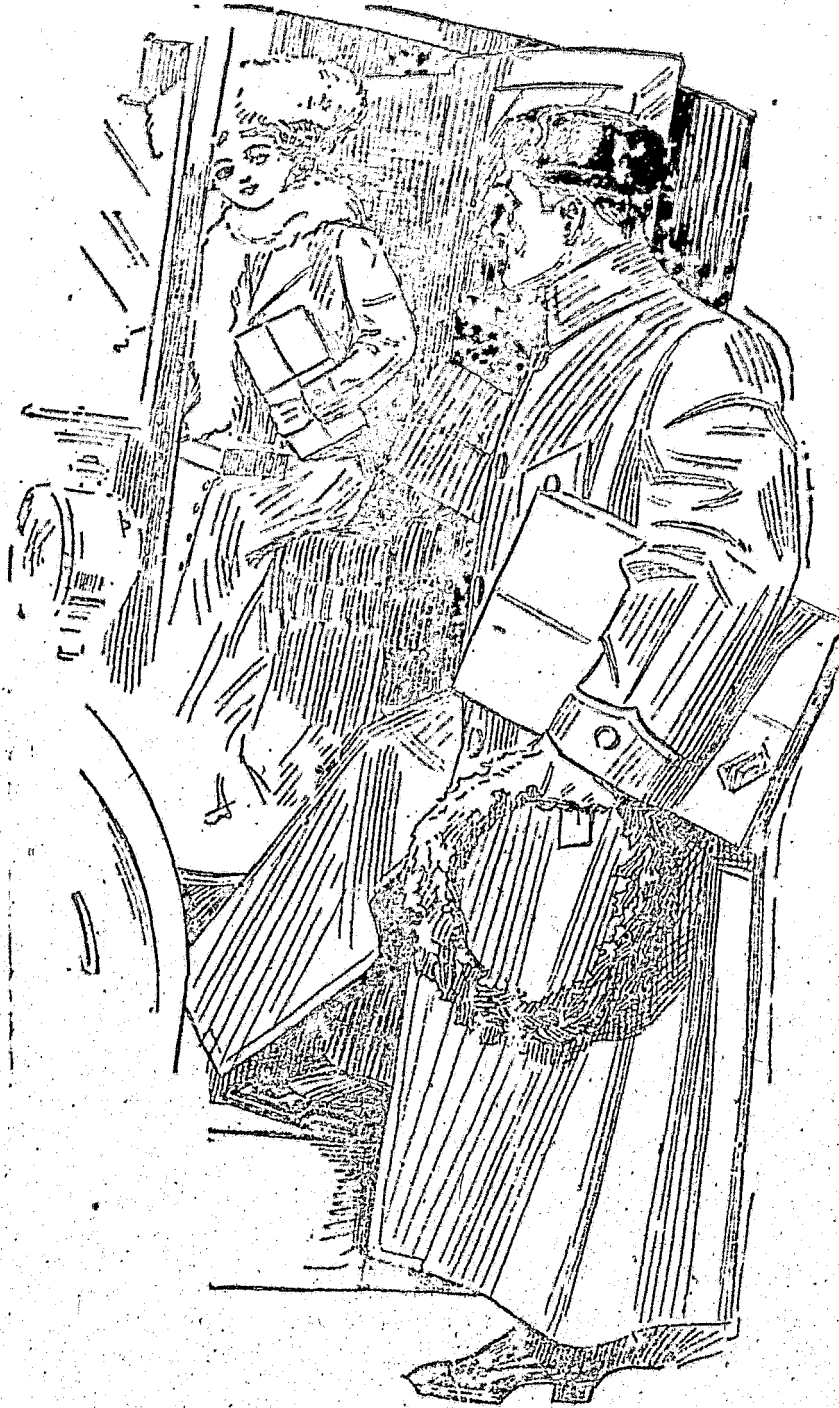
These make a warm present, prices 50c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5

House Coats and Bath Robes \$3.50, \$5, \$7.50, \$10.

These Make Useful Christmas Presents.

R. S. Kingsbury,

Globe Trading Stamps With All Holiday Purchases. 50-52 E. Main, Xenia, O.



Heid's Caps for Men & Boys

With fur lined ear bands 50c, \$1.50
Stetson Hats \$3.50, \$4 and \$5
New Rough Hats \$1.50, \$2, \$3.

Fancy Vests

New lines \$1.50, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5
White Wash Vests \$1, \$1.50, \$2 \$3

Your Last Chance

Before Christmas

To Secure a Refund of Your Carfare to Springfield and Return

The members of The Merchants' Association of Springfield want your patronage and have a plan by which all shoppers living within 40 miles of the city are reimbursed in cash the amount of their carfare for the round trip.

At the present time everybody is buying something for themselves or somebody else, and strenuously endeavoring to make their money go as far as possible in order that no one will be neglected. A trip to Springfield will save you both time and money and the worry you may experience for fear your pocketbook may be depleted before you have purchased enough things to go around.

SATISFACTION ASSURED

You can always find in the enormous stocks of high-class merchandise carried by Springfield's metropolitan stores just what you are looking for at just the price you want to pay.

Hundreds of persons from this vicinity have learned that Springfield is by far the cheapest shopping center in this section of the state and are regular patrons of Springfield stores.

GRASP THE OPPORTUNITY NOW

Those who have deferred their Christmas shopping until this time cannot only save on each and every purchase made in Springfield, but can have the expense of the trip paid by The Merchants' Association. If you think wisely and buy wisely, you will take advantage of your last chance to get in on the FREE CARFARE OFFER before Christmas.

EXTRA INDUCEMENT

As an extra inducement to new customers The Merchants' Association will make a refund of One Per Cent. in Cash on all money expended by each person, in excess of \$15.00

This month's Butterick Patterns are 10c and 15c—none higher.

XMAS GIFTS!

This store was never so well prepared to serve you with gift goods of every kind as now. Your shopping can be done with pleasure as well as a saving. Endless selection of practical gifts and novelty goods of every description at popular prices. Make your purchases while stock is complete

Buy a Fine Tailored Suit for Christmas

\$20 and \$25 Fine Tailored suits in Black and colors, all this season's styles and materials special prices \$12.70
25 Fine Suits that were up to \$20 \$9.75
Women's long black Winter Coats, excellent values at \$5, \$10, \$12.50, \$15, and up

Silk Waists for Christmas Gifts

New Holiday Styles in Messaline Satin, Chiffon Waists and Taffetas, in black and all good new colors at \$2.95, \$3.50, \$3.95 and \$4
Silk Petticoats in black and colors and Persian patterns at \$3.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00
\$5 and \$6 Bath Robes for gifts at \$2.95

Silk Hose at 50c

Pure Silk Hose for men and women, a very unusual value 50c
Embroidered Hosiery for Women at 50c, 75c and \$1
Pony Stockings the best made for boys and girls 25c

Fine Silk Umbrellas

100 Fine Silk Umbrellas, tape edge, Taffeta silk, new mission handles for men and women, a good \$1.50 umbrella value, Special price \$1.00

Rich Cut Glass for Gifts

Best quality Cut Glass at cut prices, all kinds, smart shapes and articles at a decided saving in price.
Tumblers (for 6 pieces) at \$1.25
Nappies and Dishes 75c and 95c
Cut Glass bowls \$1.95 and up
Sugar and Creams \$1.75 and up
Etched Tumblers and Goblets.

—GLOVES FOR GIFTS—
Gloves for gifts sold here can be fitted or exchanged after Christmas day.

Endless selection of Gift Umbrellas for men and women, all prices \$5

Boxed Neckwear.

New Persian Neckwear for gifts, in Holiday boxes at 50c and 60c
Boxed lace and embroidered neckwear 25c and 50c
New Boxed Stocks 25c and 60c

Scarfs

Every color, fine quality, large size 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$2

Candle Sticks and Shades

Glass Candle Sticks at 10c, and 25c
Brass Candle Shades at 10c
Silk Fringed Shades, all colors 10c
Mission Shades at 10c
Children's Birthday Candles 10c

Fine Furs for Gifts

Nothing gives ladies and children more real pleasure than a present of fine Furs.
Nowhere can you see a better selection at popular prices than here.

Women's Black Fur Scarfs, in all the new shapes, and stylish Furs \$1.95, \$3.95, \$5 and up to \$35
Women's Black Muffs, in the large new shapes, in all furs at \$1.95, \$2.50, \$3.50 and up to \$20
Children's Fur Sets, in white muffs and scarfs to match at \$1.50, \$2, and \$2.50
Children's Brown and grey fur sets at \$1.50 to \$3.50
Children's Rain Capes, silk lined hoods \$3.00

Jobe Brothers & Company,

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Patriotic.
Artist (to tentative customer).—Now, I'll be quite frank with you. I refused a thousand dollars for it from an American, because I don't want it to go out of France, but I'll let you have it for ten.—Bon Vivant.

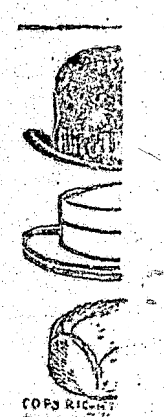
To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.
Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months.
This signature, E. W. Brown
Cures Croup in Two Days.
On every box, 25c.

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